



Delightful Salads

Colorful Vegetable Salad

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| 6 cups broccoli florets | 1 can pitted black olives, |
| 6 cups cauliflower florets | drained and sliced |
| 2 cups cherry tomatoes halved | 1 envelope ranch salad dressing |
| 1 large red onion, sliced and | mix |
| ringed | 2/3 cup vegetable oil |
| | 1/4 cup vinegar |

In a large bowl, toss broccoli, cauliflower, tomatoes, onion and olives. In a jar with a tight fitting lid, combine dressing mix, oil and vinegar; shake well. Pour over salad and toss. Refrigerate for at least 3 hours.

Spring Pecan Salad

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| 2 cups of early peas | 1/2 cup pecans, chopped and toasted |
| 4 oz. of Colby cheese, grated | Dash cayenne pepper |
| 1 (2 oz.) jar pimentos, chopped | 2 tbsps. mayonnaise |
| 1/2 cup celery, chopped | |

Shell and cook peas until tender. Drain and cool. Combine all the ingredients, except pecans and chill until flavors blend. Add pecans and toss lightly. When fresh peas are not available use 8 ounce can of early peas.

Gazpacho

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| 1 bell pepper, seeded and chopped | 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil |
| 2 cucumbers, seeded and chopped | 1 1/2 tsp. paprika |
| 1 medium onion, chopped | 9 tbsps. vinegar |
| 1 clove garlic, very finely chopped | 3 tps. salt |
| 1 1/2 cups cold tomato juice | black pepper to taste |
| 8 medium tomatoes, peeled | Hot sauce to taste |

Place all but tomato juice in a blender and blend. Add tomato juice. Stir well and add seasonings to taste. Refrigerate until flavors have blended. Serve very cold, by the glass.

Gulf Coast Salad

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| 3 cups cooked rice, (cooked in | 2 tbsps. ketchup |
| chicken broth) | 1 tsp. lemon juice |
| 1 lb. cooked, peeled, deveined | 1/2 tsp. cream-style prepared |
| shrimp | horseradish |
| 1 cup sliced celery | 1/2 tsp. prepared mustard |
| 1/2 cup sliced green onion | 1/8 tsp. hot sauce |
| 1/2 cup mayonnaise | |

Combine rice, shrimp, celery and green onions in large mixing bowl. Blend mayonnaise, ketchup, lemon juice, horseradish, mustard and hot sauce. Add to rice mixture. Toss, add salt and pepper to taste.